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| For: COMPLIANCE MANAGEMENT | : |                         |
| SYSTEM AND METHOD          | : |                         |
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 8, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-41 in the above-referenced patent application.

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